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Jeff S. Jordan
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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RE: MUR 6070

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am responding to you on behalf of the complaint filed against our campaign, Lyle Larson for Congress. Our campaign aired a television commercial with a disclaimer that was originally approved by the Federal Election Commission (FEC). Our campaign staff placed a call to the FEC while working with the production company on the referenced television ad. Jill DeYoung from our office asked to speak to an Information Specialist to ensure that we had the correct disclaimer on the ad. The young lady we spoke with assured us that "Paid for by Lyle Larson for Congress" was the only written disclaimer that was needed. As a result, the ad was completed and subsequently aired.

A few days after airing the ad, our campaign was notified by a local reporter that the DCCC has filed a complaint regarding the disclaimer. The reporter faxed to us a copy of the complaint as well as the press release from the DCCC. Again, Ms. DeYoung placed a call to the FEC and was directed to an Information Specialist by the name of "Isaac". Three members of our staff listened via speaker phone as she asked the Information Specialist what written disclaimer was needed for a television ad. Isaac stated that it needed to say "Paid for by Lyle Larson for Congress". Ms. DeYoung asked him a second time, "Does it need to say 'approved by' anywhere?" The young man responded "No, the candidate has stated that verbally, so the only written disclaimer needed is 'Paid for by Lyle Larson for Congress'".

Ms. DeYoung then called the Information Division and left a message with Ms. Dorothy Yeager inquiring about the confusion. Our campaign then received a phone call from Mr. Greg Scott with the Commission. He apologized that we had received incorrect information and had already spoken to the two specialists and informed them of their mistake.

When our campaign first received word from the reporter regarding the complaint, we immediately had our ads removed from rotation. Within 24 hours of Ms. DeYoung's conversation with Mr. Scott, the ads were corrected and again began airing on television. We have included a DVD with the revised ad for your review.

Please know that it is the intent of our campaign to comply fully with the rules and regulations set forth by the Federal Election Commission. Please contact our campaign if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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